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Sir:

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a) Response to Office Action Mailed January 5, 2004;
 - b) Appellant's Brief in Support of the Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences in triplicate;
 - c) Petition for two-month extension of time; and
 - d) Return Receipt Postcard.
2. With respect to additional fees:
 - a) A check in the amount of \$420.00 is enclosed for the Appeal Brief filing;
 - b) A check in the amount of \$330.00 is enclosed for the two-month extension of time;
 - c) Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.
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